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In re Application of

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For: DATA SELECTION/STORAGE APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING
APPARATUS USING DATA SELECTION/STORAGE APPARATUS

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on October 10, 2001, without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$910.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

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Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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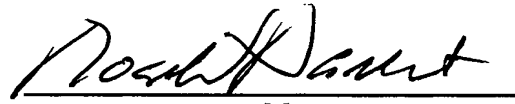
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Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: _____

1 DATA SELECTION/STORAGE APPARATUS AND DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS USING DATA SELECTION/
described and claimed in the specification: STORAGE APPARATUS

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*a. ☐ attached hereto.

b. ☒ filed on Oct. 10, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/973,090 and amended on _____;
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). Under Title 35 U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-308576 filed on October 10, 2000

The following applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

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I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

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